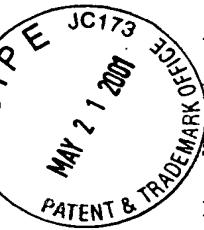


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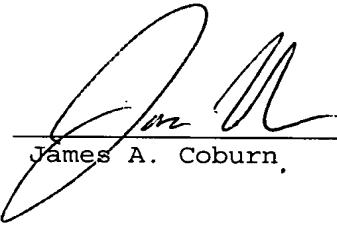
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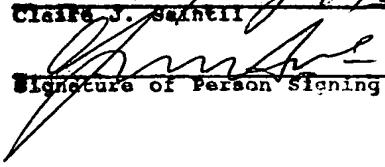
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The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.821 - 1.825 for the following reason(s):

- 1. This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to these regulations, published at 1114 OG 29, May 15, 1990 and at 55 FR 18230, May 1, 1990.
- 2. This application does not contain, as a separate part of the disclosure on paper copy, a "Sequence Listing" as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(c).
- 3. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.821(e).
- 4. A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has been submitted. However, the content of the computer readable form does not comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. 1.822 and/or 1.823, as indicated on the attached copy of the marked -up "Raw Sequence Listing."
- 5. The computer readable form that has been filed with this application has been found to be damaged and/or unreadable as indicated on the attached CRF Diskette Problem Report. A Substitute computer readable form must be submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. 1.825(d).
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**Applicant Must Provide:**

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- An initial or substitute paper copy of the "Sequence Listing", as well as an amendment directing its entry into the specification.
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This is in response to an April 17, 2001 Notice To Comply With Requirements For Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence And/Or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures (hereinafter the "Notice To Comply") in the above-identified application, a response to which is due on May 17, 2001. A copy of the Notice to Comply is enclosed. No extension of time fees are due.

Kindly amend the application as follows:

IN THE SEQUENCE LISTING

Delete the Sequence Listing (pages 1-13) and replace it with the substitute Sequence Listing (pages 1-14) submitted herewith.



REMARKS

The Notice To Comply states that a copy of the Sequence Listing in computer readable form ("CRF") has not been submitted as required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e). The Notice To Comply further states that applicants must provide an initial or substitute CRF copy of the Sequence Listing and a statement as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 or 1.825.

Accordingly, applicants submit herewith a paper and CRF copy of a substitute Sequence Listing. Specifically, applicants have amended the Sequence Listing to correct the name of the applicants, information regarding applications from which this application claims benefit and information regarding the present application. No new matter has been introduced.

Applicants also submit herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.825(a) and (b) that the content of the substitute paper copy and CRF copy of the Sequence Listing is the same and does not include new matter.

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